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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicants petition concurrently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time and submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.